HASSAN DISTRICT.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 18th March 1928.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the Saklespur Depot by the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, on the 3rd April 1928:—

Serial No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Kind of timber	Quantity of timber	Remarks	Hours of sale
			SAWN MATERIALS.	C.ft.		
1	Saklespur ..	3rd April 1928 ..	Surahonne .. .. Hebbahalasu .. .. Nandi	200	More or less	
			ROUND TIMBER.			
			Honne	350		
			Beete	200		

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But the defaulters to the department will not be allowe dto bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchaser of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1928. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cen deposi paid for the lo at the time of the sa e and no

timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd March 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that timber sales will be held in the Division as per particulars noted below. For details, please refer to the notification of date advertised on pages 251 to 252, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 8th March 1928.

1.	Channagiri	.. 2,000 C.ft.	.. Teak Poles	.. 30th March 1928.
2.	Ubrani	... 1,500 „	... Do	.. 3rd April 1928.

C. ABDUL JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE RAILWAYS.

Abstract Notification dated 16th March 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated the 6th March 1928, *Re* the tender for "Constructing New Booking Office, Waiting Room, etc., at Nanjangud Town" published in pages 281 and 282, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 15th March 1928.

Notification dated 16th March 1928.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the Executive Engineer Mysore Railways, up to 15th April 1928 for "Constructing a new Carriage shed at Central Workshops, Mysore". The approximate quantity and the description of work required to be done are given in a separate statement attached to the Notification. The work should be completed before 25th June 1928.

2. The plan and estimate may be seen at the Executive Enginrer's Office, Mysore, between the hours of 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., except on Sundays and authorised Holidays.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer on payment of rupee one.

4. The tender should be accompanied by a receipt from the Auditor, Mysore Railways, for having deposited Rs. 200, with him as earnest money for "Constructing a new Carriage Shed at Central Workshops, Mysore."

5. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Engineer-in-Chief who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual Schedule Agreement, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor whose tender has been accepted, will pe but on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries *re* the acceptance or rejection will receive any reply.

On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.